

Meeting Minutes			
<b>Division:</b>	Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)		
<b>Meeting Title:</b>	Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)		
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Bill Jagiello, D.O.		
<b>Location:</b>	Go To Webinar		
<b>Date:</b>	May 15, 2020	<b>Time:</b>	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Objectives
<p>The purpose of the CAC is to increase the efficiency, quality and effectiveness of the Medicaid healthcare system. The CAC provides a process for physician and other health care provider contributions to promote quality care, member safety, cost effectiveness and positive physician and provider relations through discussion about Medicaid benefits and healthcare services.</p> <p>The CAC is charged with recommending clinically appropriate healthcare utilization management and coverage decision to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the Iowa Medicaid program.</p>

Meeting Participants	
Name	Organization
Bill Jagiello, D.O.	IME
Dr. Nick Galioto- Family Practice	
Dr. Dennis Zachary- Family Practice	
Dr. Kathy Lange- Family Practice	
Dr. Andrea Silvers- Family Practice	
Dr. Alex Hubbell- Family Practice	
Clarice Blanchard, PA-C - Family Practice/Emergency Medicine	
Dr. Polly Ferguson- Pediatric Rheumatology	
Dr. Steven Mandler- Psychiatry	
Dr. Leslie Schechtman	Amerigroup
Dr. Paul Mulhausen	Iowa Total Care
Paula Motsinger	IME
Tami Lichtenberg	IME
Cassie Reece	IME
Teri Stolte	IME
Chris VanWynn	Sarepta

Kelly Maynard	Little Hercules
Leslie Zanetti	Sarepta
Rob Kilo	Biogen
Mike Frey	Novo Nordisk
Brenda McLaughlin	Viking Health Care Solutions
Kimberly Piper	IDPH
Noel Charshe	Ultragenyx
Megan Bell	Ultragenyx
Christina Trout	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Karen Floeder	Biohaven Pharma
Seth Bernstein	Allergan
Tom Arnhart	Ultragenyx
Tom Kelly	Ascendis Pharma
Carolyn Hickey	Sarepta
Kim Witte	AveXis

<b>Agenda Topics</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
<b>Introductions/Announcements-</b> Thank Dr. Galioto for 6 years of serving on the CAC	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Approval of Minutes from February meeting</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Old Business</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>New Business-</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amerigroup update-</li> <li>2. Iowa Total Care update-</li> <li>3. IME update-</li> <li>4. Replacement for Dr. Galioto-</li> <li>5. MCO Medical Directors and their role at the CAC meeting</li> </ol>	Dr. Schechtman Dr. Paul Mulhausen Dr. Jagiello Dr. Jagiello Dr. Jagiello
<b>Public Comment Period</b>	Guests

<b>Criteria Review</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)- WPA</li> <li>2. Blepharoplasty</li> <li>3. Fecal Microbiota Transplantation</li> <li>4. Septoplasty/Rhinoplasty</li> <li>5. Vagus Nerve Stimulator</li> <li>6. Varicose Vein Treatment</li> <li>7. Genetic testing</li> <li>8. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy</li> <li>9. Crysvita (Burosumab)</li> <li>10. Eteplirsen (Exondys 51)</li> <li>11. Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements</li> <li>12. Augmentative Communication Systems</li> <li>13. Gait trainer/ Standing frame system</li> <li>14. Safety Beds</li> <li>15. Shower/Commode chair</li> <li>16. Nursing Facility Level of Care</li> <li>17. Personal Care Services for Children</li> <li>18. Private Duty Nursing for Children</li> <li>19. Skilled Level of Care</li> </ol>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Upcoming Meetings</b> July 17, 2020 Oct. 16, 2020	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Adjournment</b>	Dr. Jagiello

**Minutes:** February meeting minutes were approved. Dr. Galioto offered the first motion and Dr. Ferguson seconded. The motion carried.

### **New Business:**

1. Amerigroup update- Dr. Schechtman- From a health plan standpoint we look at UM cases that are COVID related and approve them inpatient standpoint. We have PA waivers in place for skilled facilities. And the Governor has lifted the restriction on elective procedures so we are starting to see a slow increase with those on our end. We continue to have a task force that works very closely from a health plan level as well as a corporate level keeping tabs and moving forward with the government's direction as well as direction from the CDC. We have a new program in place with our NICU program, we've regionalized our NICU program and combined case management and utilization management, and this allows us to make sure care is coordinated and moving smoothly from that standpoint. From a provider standpoint it will be really helpful as well. All of the reviews will be done by a single source that carries forth to the peer to peer reviews and will develop a good relationship with our dedicated UM medical director in that arena.
2. Iowa Total Care update- Dr. Mulhausen- We've been working very hard to align our policy approach to COVID-19 with both Amerigroup and IME to provide a singular and seamlessly aligned approach to Prior Authorizations waivers and extensions to already approved authorizations that had to be postponed due to the COVID public health emergency. We are starting to experience an increase for authorizations for services and I think we will continue to see that grow. Nothing else to report at this time.

3. IME update- Dr. Jagiello- IME is expanding home delivered meal services, homemakers and companion services so that people can stay safely in their homes and have access of these services. Telehealth has involved a huge commitment, this pandemic has put those services on steroids to replace face to face office encounter. That requires a lot of work behind the scenes with coding and CMS, it's been a huge team effort to get this up and running and work well. There was a provision in one of the packages passed by congress to allow coverage to the uninsured to obtain testing for COVID-19, some work has gone into that to determine eligibility and which tests were available.
4. Replacement for Dr. Galioto- Dr. Jagiello- Dr. Galioto has suggested a colleague of his, Dr. Dana Danley. Her area is family medicine and emergency medicine work at Broadlawns Hospital. She will join us at our next meeting in July.
5. MCO Medical Directors and their role at the CAC meeting- Dr. Jagiello- The MCO Medical Directors are not to be considered voting members of the CAC committee but we value their input in terms of knowledge, experience and feedback. I also am not a voting member unless there is a tie. We continue to work together with the MCO Medical Directors at a separate internal meeting called the MCO Medical Directors meeting.

#### **Public Comment Period:**

Dr. Jagiello offered a quick update to Eteplirsen (Exondys 51). Thank you to Dr. Ferguson she put me in contact with Dr. Mathews, a pediatric neurologist who is in charge of the neuromuscular program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics which encompasses all children with muscular dystrophy within the state. She provided feedback as a Subject Matter Expert. I rewrote the age limit and the drug can still be useful for non-ambulatory patients. They must have use of their upper extremities and cannot be dependent on a ventilator during the daytime.

**Letter from Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy-** the leading national advocacy organization in the United States dedicated to ending Duchenne. (See handout titled: 5.15.20 Iowa DUR- PPMD Comment). The letter requested that we not limit coverage to ambulatory patients only.

**Leslie Zanetti, Sarepta-** Offered to answer any questions.

**Christina Trout, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics-** Offered to answer any questions.

**Megan Bell, Ultragenyx-** Ultragenyx said she was available to answer questions on Crysvita if needed and Tom Arnhart- Ultragenyx was also available if needed.

#### **Criteria Review:**

1. Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)- WPA- No recommendations. Dr. Silvers motioned to approve, Dr. Galioto seconded. Motion carried to approve.
2. Blepharoplasty- No recommendations. Clarice Blanchard motioned to approve, Dr. Galioto seconded. Motion carried to approve.
3. Fecal Microbiota Transplantation- Policy section for repeat treatments was discussed. Dr. Ferguson offered to send in literature on medical necessity for repeat treatments. The section was removed and amended to say Repeat fecal transplantation may be considered medically necessary if the patient continues to meet the above criteria. Dr.

Ferguson motioned to approve as amended, Dr. Zachary seconded. The motion carried as approved.

4. Septoplasty/Rhinoplasty- No recommendations. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve, Dr. Zachary seconded. Motion carried as approved.
5. Vagus Nerve Stimulator- No recommendations. Dr. Silvers motioned to approve, Clarice Blanchard seconded. Motion carried as approved.
6. Varicose Vein Treatment- No recommendations. Dr. Silvers motioned to approve, Dr. Galioto seconded. Motion carried as approved.
7. Genetic testing- No recommendations at this time, Dr. Jagiello will form a work group and break it up into 10-15 different policies. He will get them written and bring to the committee for approval throughout the next year possibly. Kim Piper was identified as a Subject Matter Expert, she is the state wide genetic services coordinator. Dr. Ferguson also offered to assist and offered another subject matter expert that could also be contacted as a resource. Dr. Zachary motioned to approve as is, Dr. Silvers seconded. Motion carried as approved.
8. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy- No recommendations. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve. Dr. Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion carried as approved.
9. Crysvita (Burosumab)- No recommendations. Tom Arnhart, Ultragenyx- recommended revisions. Policy was pulled and this will be moved to the July meeting.
10. Eteplirsen (Exondys 51)- Removed age requirement and the ambulatory requirement was removed and replaced with those that have functional use of the upper extremities and are not on full time daytime ventilation. Renewal is along the same lines. Dr. Mulhausen asked about how to address that their policy is more restrictive than the presented policy. Dr. Jagiello asked that his concern be addressed at the MCO Medical Directors meeting. Christina Trout offered that there would be very few members seeking this treatment. Currently there are a total of 8 throughout the whole Iowa population and none of them are Medicaid members at this time. Dr. Zachary motioned to approve, Dr. Ferguson seconded. All approved the revised policy, and motion carried.
11. Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements- No recommendations. Dr. Silvers offered that she has had no difficulty getting these covered. Clarice Blanchard motioned to approve. Dr. Silvers seconded. Motion carried as approved.
12. Augmentative Communication Systems- Rewrote the description, amended criteria on eligibility. Certain devices are excluded from coverage, only dedicated devices are covered. Revised the coding. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve as revised. Clarice Blanchard seconded. Motion was carried as approved.
13. Gait trainer/ Standing frame system- No recommendations. Dr. Zachary motioned to approve. Dr. Silvers seconded. Motion carried as approved.
14. Safety Beds- No recommendations. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve. Dr. Zachary seconded. Motion carried as approved.
15. Shower/Commode chair- No recommendations. Dr. Silvers motioned to approve. Dr. Zachary seconded. Motion carried as approved.
16. Nursing Facility Level of Care- No recommendations. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve. Dr. Zachary seconded. Motion carried as approved.
17. Personal Care Services for Children- No recommendations. Clarice Blanchard motioned to approve. Dr. Zachary seconded. Motion carried as approved.
18. Private Duty Nursing for Children- No recommendations. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve. Dr. Silvers seconded. Motion carried as approved.

19. Skilled Level of Care- No recommendations. Dr. Galioto motioned to approve. Dr. Zachary seconded. Motion carried as approved.